

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Homeland Security and State Affairs

Assembly Bill 480

Relating to: taste samples of intoxicating liquor provided on certain retail licensed premises.

By Representatives Kleefisch, August and Kooyenga; cosponsored by Senator Vukmir.

January 19, 2012 Referred to Committee on Homeland Security and State Affairs.

February 8, 2012 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (8) Representatives Van Roy, Kuglitsch, Ballweg,
August, Kooyenga, Danou, Zamarripa and
Bewley.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Rep. Joel Kleefisch — Author
- Christine Bright, Cottage Grove — Bright Promotions LLC
- Toby Spangler — DIAGEO
- Liesl Nelson — DIAGEO
- Guy Rehorst, Milwaukee — Great Lakes Distillery
- Mike Wittenwyler — Wisconsin Wine and Spirits Institute

Appearances Against

- Rob Swearingen — Tavern League
- Scott Stenger — Tavern League

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Brandon Scholz — Wisconsin Grocers Association
- Dale Szyndrowski, Madison — Distilled Spirits Council of the U.S.
- Nick Quint, Madison — Yahara Bay Distillery
- Sen. Leah Vukmir — 5th Senate District

Registrations Against

- Tom Fonfara, Madison — Health First Wisconsin

- Matt Phililips — Miller Coors

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

March 15, 2012

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Tanya Hein
Committee Clerk